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76-Year-Old Man Pleads to Home Invasion Robbery, Other Crimes

A 76-year-old Chatsworth man entered a no contest plea for a series of felonies, including a home invasion robbery in Hidden Hills, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Adan Montalban said Ronald Snyder (dob 6/21/38) pleaded no contest to one count each of assault with a semiautomatic firearm, first-degree residential burglary, grand theft of personal property, criminal threats, possession of a silencer, possession of firearm with identification numbers removed, dissuading a witness by force or threat and two counts each of attempted first-degree residential burglary.

The plea entered late vesterday adds six strikes to Snyder's criminal record.

He is facing a sentence of more than 16 years in state prison at a hearing scheduled on Sept. 17 in Department N of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

Between April 2013 and July 2013, Snyder robbed homes in Hidden Hills, the prosecutor said. On one occasion he disguised himself with a wig and claimed to be a sheriff's deputy before going into a victim's home and threatening her with a gun, the prosecutor added.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lost Hills Station investigated the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.